1	2	3
Sugarcane	70687.5	43161.2
Rapeseed & Mustard	893.6	573.2
Cotton	440.3	195.1
Jute	1952.6	1502.8

National horticulture mission in Rajasthan

1495. DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA:

SHRI LALIT KISHORE CHATURVEDI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the funds provided under the National Horticulture Mission to Rajasthan during the Tenth Five Year Plan (year-wise) and the current Eleventh five year Plan;

(b) whether any potential belt and products have been identified in the State;

(c) whether Government intends to offer some specific package for their growth; and

(d) what have been achieved so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (PROF. K.V. THOMAS): (a) A sum of Rs. 6097.50 lakh was provided to Rajasthan during the Tenth Fiye Year Plan and a sum of Rs. 9770.90 lakh was provided during Eleventh Five Year Plan under the National Horticulture Mission. Year wise details are as under:

Plan	Year	Released
Tenth Plan	2005-06	2259.57
	2006-07	3837.93
	Total	6097.50
Eleventh Plan	2007-08	5673.19
	2008-09	4097.71
	TOTAL :	9770.90
	GRAND TOTAL :	15868.40

(b) Yes, Sir. The following potential belts of horticulture crops have been identified in Rajasthan:-

- Mandarin - Warm humid areas of Jhalawar
- Kinnow -Sriganganager
- Ber - Western parts of the State
- Aonla - Central semi arid parts
- Papaya - Central western parts of the State

- Cumin - Western part of the State
- Coriander - Southern part of the State
- Fenugreek- Jaipur, Nagaur
- Fennel - Sirohi, Tonk
- Isabgol - Barmer, Jalore
- Mehandi - Pali
- Aloevera- Jaipur, Ajmer

(c) The estimated cost and proposed assistance for area expansion of different horticulture crops is given in the enclosed Statement (*See* below).

(d) Under the Mission, for the period from 2005-06 to 2008-09, an area of 66418 ha of identified horticulture crops has been brought under cultivation besides establishment of 99. nurseries for production of quality planting materials and rejuvenation of 1526 ha old and senile orchards. Adoption of organic farming in horticulture was done in an area of 3379 ha along with establishment of 1286 units of vermi-compost and Integrated Pest Management (IPM) practices adopted in 32705 ha. Besides, 31 IPM infrastructure facilities such as disease forecasting units, bio-control labs and plant health clinics have been established & 641 nos. of community water sources have been created. Under the protected cultivation 117095 sqm area has been covered under green houses. Under the component of Post Harvest Management, 6 cold storages, 1 mobile/primary processing unit has been established apart from 4 rural markets and functional infrastructures for collection, grading etc in 13 different market yards of the State.

Statement

Norms of assistance for programmes under National Horticulture Mission (NHM)

Establishment of New Gardens (ha.)

S.No.	Programme	Estimated Cost	Scale of assistance
1	2	3	4
i.	Fruits (Perennials)	Rs. 30,000/ha	75% of cost subject to a maximum of Rs. 22,500/ha limited to 4 ha per beneficiary in 3 installments of 50:20:30 subject to survival rate of 75% in 2nd year & 90% in 3rd year
ii.	Fruits (Non-Perennials)	Rs. 30,000/ha	50% of cost subject to a maximum of Rs. 15,000 per ha limited to 4 ha per beneficiary in 3 install-ments of 50:20:30 subject to survival rate of 75% in 2nd year & 90% in 3rd year

1	2	3	4
iii.	Flowers		
	(A) Cut Flowers	Rs. 70,000/ha	
	a. Small & Marginal Farmers	50% of the cost @	Rs. 35,000/ha limited to 2 ha. per beneficiary
	b. Other farmers		33% of the cost @ Rs. 23,100/ha limited to 4 ha per beneficiary
	(B) Bulbulous Flowers	Rs. 90,000/ha	
	a. Small & Marginal Farmers	50% of the cost @	Rs. 45,000/ha limited to 2 ha. per beneficiary
	b. Other farmers		33% of the cost @ Rs. 29,700/ha limited to 4 ha per beneficiary
	(C) Loose Flowers	Rs. 24,000/ha	
	a. Small & Marginal Farmers	50% of the cost @	Rs, 12,000/ha limited to 2 ha. per beneficiary
	b. Other farmers		33% of the cost @ Rs. 7,920/ha limited to 4 ha per beneficiary
iv.	Spices, Aromatic & Medicinal Plants	Rs. 15,000/ha (average)	75% of cost subject to a maximum of Rs. 11,250/ha limited to 4 ha per beneficiary
v.	Plantation crops including coastal horticulture	Rs. 15,000/ha (average)	75% of cost subject to Rs. 11,250/ha limited to 4 ha per beneficiary in 3 installments of 50:20:30 subject to survival rate of 75% in second year and 90% in third year.

Steps to revive farm sector

1496. SHRIMATI SHOBHANA BHARTIA:

SHRI N.K. SINGH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the farm sector in the country is reeling under the impact of global financial meltdown;

(b) if so, the facts thereof;

(c) whether Government has any plans to achieve 4 per cent growth in agriculture during the current year;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the concrete steps Government proposes to take to revive the farm sector in the country and to achieve the targeted growth?